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Application Number	09/492,373
Filing Date	January 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al.
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	Callie E. Shosho
Attorney Docket Number	991444

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In re the Application of: Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al 27 JUN 19 PM 3: 51 Group Art Unit: 1714

Application Number: 09/492,373

US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

Filed: January 27, 2000

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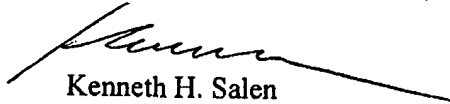
Applicants filed an RCE with Petition under §1.103(c) on March 6, 2006. Applicants included the amount of \$130 for the Petition, the fee being set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

An amount of \$70.00 was subsequently charged by the US PTO on March 7, 2006. A copy of the Deposit Account monthly statement dated March 2006 accompanies this Request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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